

WYOMING OIL NOTES.

Preparations for winter work in the Mule Creek field are going ahead at a rapid rate, with several wells in outlying quarters drilling and preparing to drill. In the proven area of the field completions of wells are now being made with clocklike regularity and several wells are drilling which will reveal the potential possibilities of the field very soon.

In the southern extension of the field the Upton Oil company is down 1,000 feet on the northeast quarter of section 2-31-61. Across the line in the next township the Ohio has made a location for a new test well on the southwest quarter of section 36-39-61. The Mike Henry Oil company is down 500 feet on section 1-38-61 and the DuBolt and Sayre Oil company over 1,000 feet on the northwest quarter of section 13-38-61. The Van Dusen company has a rig up on the northeast quarter of section 12-38-61.

Among the new companies in the field is the Mule Creek Oil company, which is buying a rig from Elmer Green for its first well on section 4-38-61. The company, of which S. E. Phippen is a director and manager, owns all but 8 acres of the leases on this section and controls some 2,920 acres of land in the field.

The Alliance, Neb., syndicate is erecting its rig on the northwest quarter of section 20-38-61. Its camp is about completed and drill-

ing will start within a short time. This syndicate, which is headed by F. A. Bald of Alliance, has 2,400 acres in that locality and over 1,000 acres additional in other portions of the field.

The Lusk Drilling company is preparing to drill on the northeast quarter of section 16-38-61. The 35,000 barrel storage tank of the Illinois Pipe Line company is nearing completion near the north end of the field, on section 25-40-61, and prospects for the completion of the pipe line to Dakoming on the state line by the first of the year are good.

Although Lance Creek stocks are suffering from extremely low prices, there is much activity in the field and operators there are sanguine over future prospects. The progress of deep wells now drilling in the field, as reported by a field scout, is as follows:

Midwest Refining company—Well No. 1, section 33-36-65, down to 3,170 feet; well No. 3, section 25-36-65, 3,018 feet; well No. 9, section 9-35-65, 3,030 feet; well No. 4, section 25-36-65, 1,400 feet.

Ohio Oil company—Well No. 6, section 36-36-65, 1,400 feet.

Ohio Oil company—Well No. 6, section 36-36-65, 3,795 feet; No. 1, section 32-36-65, 2,200 feet; well No. 2, for Tom Bel, section 3-36-65, 1,450 feet; well No. 2, section 35-36-65, 1,710 feet.

Buck Creek Oil company—Well No. 29, sections 35-36-65, 1,200 feet; well No. 2, sections 35-36-65, 575 feet.

Western states—Sections 19-36-63, 4,200 feet; sections 17-36-63, 510 feet; sections 33-36-65, 3,050 feet.

Union-Sunset—Section 22-35-65, 3,520 feet; rig on section 16-35-65 burned down on Saturday of last week.

Carter Oil Company—well on section 23-36-64, 2,600 feet.

The field is now producing on an average of 2,500 barrels per day. Results are expected soon from the Western States well on section 19-36-63, which was visited by an Alliance Herald reporter on Sunday. Bad weather is delaying work somewhat in the field.

A meeting of the men who are organizing the Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company was held in Alliance on Friday evening. Arrangements were made to commence the drilling of a well on the Mule Creek holdings of the syndicate within the next few days.

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A Freak of Fortune
By RALPH HAMILTON

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"A penny for your thoughts, Wilbur," spoke pretty Erna Barton, and the somber face of Wilbur Gray, evidencing a mood of profound abstraction, brightened up magically, as it always did when this charming girl was beside him.

"Am I sure of the compensation offered?" challenged the young man lightly.

"There!" and Erna pressed an old battered copper coin into his hand. "Now confess, sir! Not only do I reward you with the conventional penny, but I present what may be a rare coin."

"So rare and old that its inscription is fairly undecipherable," replied Wilbur. "It seems to wear the green and grime of the centuries."

"I found it among a lot of relics of the olden, olden time that poor dear grandfather so cherished," explained Erna. "He also left some old pieces of delaware and ancient firearms."

"I shall keep the coin always, Erna," said Wilbur. "I hope it will be a guardian of good fortune."

"But what about the pay?" inquired Erna, archly. "I bought your thoughts—what were they?"

"Well, Erna," answered Wilbur, his glance softening and replete with sentiment, "I was thinking how dearly I loved you when I came home for the holiday vacation."

Erna's fair golden head drooped, but she drew nearer to him on the porch seat.

"And how much more I love you now," continued Wilbur seriously. "And when I come home next summer I hope I can add to it all by asking you to become my wife."

"I hope so," said Erna spontaneously, lifting her clear, honest eyes to meet his own, "but you must not think of that until you are sure that little Erna and I will not be a burden to you. All grandfather has left us is this little place, and some money is owing on that."

"I hope to be able to clear up everything and more," spoke Wilbur confidently. "Send your sweet, best wishes after me when I go back to work in the city, that I may find some way of earning more money than I do now."

"Be patient, dear," soothed Erna encouragingly. "Our ship is sure to come in some day, and it will be the more precious for the waiting."

Wilbur was employed in a brokerage office. Opportunity came to him through this business connection of making money, but he had no capital to invest. About two weeks after his return to the city a close friend, Paul Warfield, dropped into his room at his boarding house.

"I wish I had a thousand dollars, Wilbur," he said. "I've got a tip that would make me a fortune in a month."

Wilbur smiled incredulously. He had always kept away from tips and speculative propositions generally, and, besides, he realized that Warfield was a good deal of a dreamer.

"Don't laugh at me, Wilbur," said Paul. "This is no wild fantasy, but a sure thing."

"Some stock on the boom, eh?" "Nothing of the sort. It's a sure prospect, with a sound, substantial basis. It's land—land that never decays, never burns up, never wears out. Wall street can't play with it."

"Land with a gold mine on it, I suppose?" intimated Wilbur quizzically. "No, Wilbur. It's an eight-acre strip and last week on the next forty a prospector made a strike. He sealed the well, and is trying to keep his discovery quiet until he can interest some capitalist to buy up all the other land in the vicinity. The very choicest is the piece I have a chance to buy. My old aunt is willing to invest half of the money required. Couldn't you raise the other five hundred in some way, Wilbur?"

"Oh, yes, sure; certainly!" derided Wilbur. "See," and he emptied his pocket of the few coins it held. "I might buy a hundredth part of an acre," and just then one of the coins slipped through his careless fingers and rolled against Paul's foot.

The latter picked it up to restore it to its owner. Then with a profound stare and a voluble: "Hello! Where did you ever get that?" He held close to the light the copper penny Erna Barton had given to Wilbur. He rubbed it, took out a magnifying glass and added: "Say, did you know that you have a treasure?"

"What do you mean?" questioned Wilbur.

"Why, that this is a Clarendon penny of the period of King Stephen, probably one of the rarest coins in the world, centuries old. Will you let me take it to an old collector I know? I'll be back in an hour."

The hour was just up when Paul, excited and breathless, returned. "One of the only two known!" he fairly shouted. "The other is in the British museum. I have an offer of six hundred dollars."

"Take it!" cried Wilbur impulsively, "and use five hundred dollars of it for your wonderful speculation."

Which turned out just as Paul had predicted. There was a later division of twenty thousand dollars' profits, and Wilbur Gray went back to his native village to make Erna Barton the happiest girl in the world.

"TELL THEM TO SEE ME," HE SAYS

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"I don't believe there's any medicine on earth can equal this Tanlac," recently declared W. J. Richardson, a well known switchman on the Rock Island, living at 60 South Fifteenth street, Kansas City, Mo.

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NOT A HABIT WITH HIM

Art Acord, the new Universal western star, just returned from France, has a story to tell about a black-skinned soldier boy in his regiment. An exceedingly kind and well-meaning old lady was reprimanding Sam for smoking the vile tobacco weed.

"Don't you know, my good man, that the use of tobacco in any form is very injurious for the human body."

A poor depraved tobacco addict is as bad off as the worst drunkard." "Lordy, ah knows it, leddy. Ah knows it, but my case am different," answered Sam. "I done been smoking ten snipes a day for the last ten years and I ain't neber got the habit yit."

Suited Him

"I must insist, Mr. Stager," said the pompous actor to the manager, "on having everything real in every scene of the play."

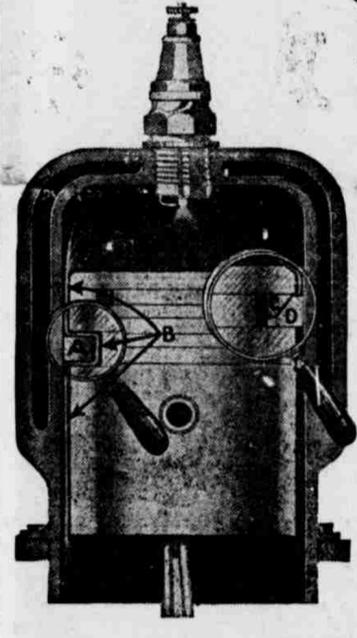
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